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		Specification Sheet entitled <u>3M Roofing Granules Specifications – #11 Grade</u> ; Revised 02/22/2000	
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		Product Bulletin entitled <u>SM-47 Mullite Sintered Mullite</u>	
		Brochure entitled <u>ISP Mineral Roofing Granules</u>	
		Product Data Sheet entitled <u>Tabular Alumina ; T-1064</u>	
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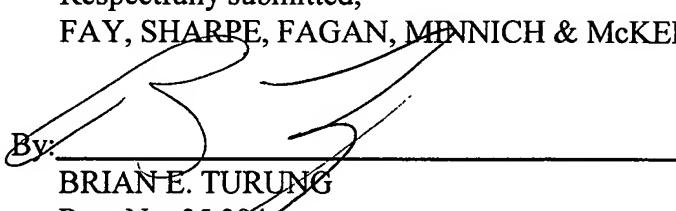
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